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PLANNING & FINANCING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES -Start and Grow a Successful Business-

EAGLE PASS, TX – Raising capital is the most basic of all business activities. If you want to know how to access capital and learn the basics on how to start and grow a successful business, we encourage you to attend the “Planning & Financing for Small Businesses” seminar presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in cooperation with Sul Ross State University, Rio Grande College-Small Business Development Center (SBDC). The seminar is scheduled for September 13, 2004, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Sul Ross State University, Rio Grande College-SBDC, Room D-101, East Highway 277, Eagle Pass, Texas.

This two-hour seminar is free-of-charge and conducted entirely in Spanish for the Hispanic business community and those persons contemplating opening a small business.

Participants in this event are Economic Development Assistant Aixa Santiago of the SBA, Director Luis Urbina of the SBDC, and Loan Officer Maria Martinez of the Neighborhood Housing Services of Dimmit.

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If you are interested in attending this seminar, contact Maricela Brown at (830) 758-5033, SBDC and make reservations no later than September 10, 2004. Registration starts at 4:45 p.m.

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